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POTATOES SHOULD BE SOLD BY POUND UNDER NEW RULING

Sealer Mikesell Calls Attention to Statue Hearing On This Question

109 ARTICLES ARE INCLUDED

County Sealer of Weights and Measures O. E. A. Mikesell has received instructions from the Federal food administration with reference to the manner in which potatoes are to be bought and sold.

Under the new ruling just made by the United States Food Administration all dealers must quote, buy and sell potatoes by the pound. This ruling means that it will be illegal to quote, buy or sell potatoes on any other basis than by weight hereafter. The federal officials recommend that potatoes be sold by the hundredweight, and such a plan will be interpreted by the department as transactions on a pound basis. The standard weight of a bushel of white potatoes is 60 pounds, and sweet potatoes 54 pounds.

Mr. Mikesell said the federal food authorities are making a close survey of all dealers of commodities and some drastic rules and regulations are forthcoming for those dealers who insist upon anything else other than a square deal for the consumer while the United States is at war.

"There is a statute law in this state compelling the giving of weight in the sale of almost one hundred different commodities. The names of these commodities are in the hands of every dealer in Washington county. This department expects this law to be complied with in every particular and is dependent on the buying public for notice of violations. Every purchaser or consumer should have the moral courage to stand up and make complaint when short-weighted, and secure the corroborative evidence necesary for conviction.

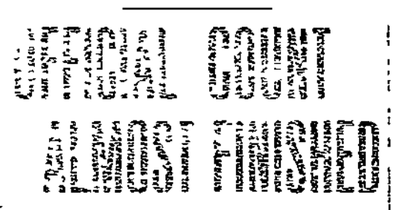
Further Mr. Mikesell recommends that all dealers discard the volume measures and use sealers exclusively in buying and selling the commodities enumerated upon the community card in their possession and issued by his department.

IS MADE DIRECTOR OF FUEL FOR THIS COUNTY

H. B. Duncan of Washington, president of the Duncan-Miller Glass company, has been appointed fuel administrator for Washington county. The appointment was made by William Potter of Philadelphia, Federal fuel administrator of Pennsylvania. Mr. Duncan is a well known business man of Washington, and a veteran of the Spannish-American war. As fuel administrator of the county he will have control of not only the coal supply but the natural gas supply as well. He is authorized to appoint assistants in local communities and will work in conjunction with the state fuel administration.

NEW STEAMER WILL SOON BE IN COMMISSION

[illegible] Sam Dunham, [illegible] for the [illegible] Coal & Coke company, is [illegible] to be placed in commission [illegible] the first of January. The machinery [illegible] is being shipped from Pittsburg, is expected to arrive [illegible] about the 5th of November. The machinery is of the latest [illegible] pattern, which has proved to be such a success on the [illegible] on the Monongahela river.



Soldier Vote is Yet to Be Tabulated by Returning Board

REPUBLICANS VOTE HEAVY

The official returning board of the county on Wednesday completed the count of the votes for candidates at the recent election, with the exception of the soldier vote. As to the soldier vote the law requires that it be not counted until Friday, November 23, and in consequence the return board has adjourned until that date.

Judge J. A. McIlvaine, who received enough votes at the primary election in September to make his name the only one to appear on the non-partisan ballot at the general election, received a total of 9,913 votes.

T. J. Underwood, reelected controller on the Republican ticket, comes second, having received 9,599 votes. His opponent, Robert R. Hays, Democrat, received 3,671. Underwood's plurality over Hays, 5,928. The votes cast for other controller candidates were as follows: Wallace, Socialist, 727; VanVoorhis, Prohibitionist, 506.

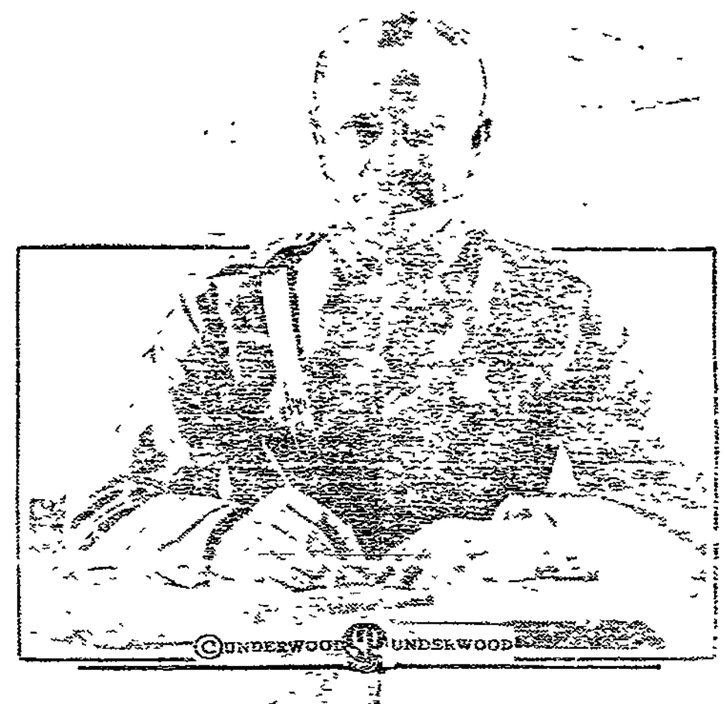
August Valentour, Republican candidate for Recorder, received 8,399 votes and T. H. Ullom, Democrat, 4,587. Valentour's plurality over Ullom is 3,812. The vote cast for other Recorder candidates was, Yoders, Socialist, 713; Potter, Prohibitionist, 588.

Other candidates received the following votes—Director of poor, Buchanan, (R) 8,963; Cameron, (D) 3,819; Hiney, (S), 816, Reed, (P) 589. For jury commissioner, Vankirk, (R), 8,890. McLoney, (D), 3,593; Heer, (S), 791; Dagg, (P), 537.

Norris Companion of McKean avenue has left for Stockton, Cal., where he will spend several months.

J. B. Tussing is spending a few days at the Charleroi Mountain club at Benedette, hunting.

"Fighting General" Pershing Directing American Troops on French Battle Front



The American army is fighting in France on a sector where there is [illegible] activity at present. But the boys in olive drab are perhaps even now in the thick of battle, of which reports have not yet reached this country. The American soldiers are inspired by a patriotism that will carry them victory just as it did in the days of the Revolution. General Pershing is directing this American army from a headquarters near the battle lines. This specially posed photograph shows the American commander at his desk receiving a report of the first engagements of his men. The American public may expect to hear glowing accounts of future battles in which the troops engage from the pen of their fighting general."

Official Changes at Charleroi Car Barn

Important changes will take place in the local officials of the Pittsburg Railways company, the change becoming effective Friday morning. At that time Nicholas Yost, for the past ten years dispatcher at the Castle Shannon terminal, will take the position of local superintendent of the Charleroi Division, succeeding C. Buchanan, who has been temporarily in charge of the work. Mr. Yost has been with the railways company for the past 18 years, being a conductor on the Charleroi Division for eight years, and 10 years as a dispatcher. He arrived in Charleroi this morning with Fred Eibs, superintendent of the Interurban system of the Pittsburg Railways company, whose assistant he will be. Mr. Yost, who now lives in Mt. Oliver, will move with his family to Charleroi just as soon as he can secure a house.

Other changes to be made are, John Henrion to be inspector at the Charleroi car barn; William Murray of Pittsburg, to be day dispatcher at Castle Shannon, and Earl Dague, a former Washington boy, to be night dispatcher at the same terminal.

C. Buchanan, who retires from his official position at the local barn will go back on the road as a conductor.

RUNAWAY BOYS ARE FOUND IN CHARLEROI

T. C. Llewellyn, superintendent of the Children's Home of Washington county, was in Charleroi this morning, for the purpose of taking two boys back to the home who had ran away on Tuesday morning last. One of the boys, John Rock, belongs to Charleroi, but has been in the children's home for some time. The other boy who accompanied him, Frank Moore, is from Washington.

It is said that Rock was the leader of the escapade, three boys being in the party which ran away from the home early Tuesday morning. Their get-away was done so hastily that they did not have time to put on their shoes. One of the boys was captured a short time later in Tylerdale, but Rock and Moore got away and came to Charleroi, where they were apprehended by the members of the juvenile court committee and Mr. Llewellyn notified. He brought shoes and clothing with him and returned to Arden this forenoon with the two boys.

Latest and Best Books

Long Live the King By Mary Roberts Rinehart	Barbarians Robt. Chambers
Salt of the Earth Mrs. A. Sidgwick	Over the Top Arthur Empey
King Coal Upton Sinclair	The Secret Witness Geo. Gibbs
Luck of the Irish Harold MacGarth	By the World Forgot Cyrus T. Brady
Anne's House of Dreams L. M. Montgomery	White Ladies of Worcester Florence Barclay
The Lookout Man B. M. Bower	Light in the Clearing Irving Bachelor
The Green Fancy Geo. Barr McCutcheon	Dwelling Place of Light Winston Churchill
The Heart's Kingdom Maria T. Davies	Son of the Middle Border Hamlin Garland
Beyond John Galsworthy	Martie the Unconquered Kathleen Norris
Calvary Alley Alice Hegan Rice	The Thoroughbred Henry K. Webster

Xmas Greeting Cards are now ready. Better make selections early.

MIGHTS' BOOK STORE

PIANO SALE COMES IN CONTACT WITH LOCAL BOROUGH ORDINANCE

Local Law Provides Heavy License Fee for Temporary Vendors

QUESTION AS TO LEGALITY

The annual piano sale of E. G. Hays & Company of Pittsburg, which was to have opened at 637 Fallowfield avenue on Wednesday the 14th has been called off and all arrangements which had previously been made for a recital were cancelled.

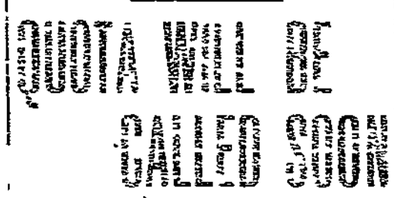
The cancellation of the sale was due to complaints that had been made with borough officials by local merchants claiming that the Pittsburg company was in conflict with a borough ordinance adopted on the 4th of March, 1898, which fixed a license fee for transient retail merchants. The ordinance provides for a license fee of $1,000, to be paid before any temporary merchant can open for business. The managers of the piano company sought legal advice and although informed that while the acts of Assembly upon which the ordinance was founded had been repealed, it was a question as to the status of the local law. As the ordinance was still in force so far as the borough was concerned (at least borough officials believed it could be enforced) the Hays Company deemed it prudent to call off the sale rather than fight it through the courts.

The borough code provides that foreign dealers in merchandise may be licensed, or their agents, having no permanent place of business in such borough, but temporarily engaged in merchandise. Such license shall not exceed the amount imposed on resident merchants engaged in like business.

Whether this would cover the case of the Hays company is a matter for legal determination, but the incident is likely to result in some change in the local law to make it comply with the acts of assembly, at the same time taking care of the interests of the local merchant as fully as the law will permit.

SMALLER STEAMERS ARE RETURNED

Two steamers Berna and T. J. Wood, both of which are owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, have been brought from Cincinnati, where they have been engaged in harbor work for a number of months, and will be added to the pools of the Monongahela in the local towing trade. When the repairs to the Carson are completed she will be added to the local fleet. The Carson has been out of commission for some time but the urgent demand for steamboats caused the owners to make the needed repairs, that the steamer could be once more placed in commission.



Balance of Men in First Call to Be Summoned Within Two Weeks

NEW REGULATIONS TO PREVAIL

Information from Washington is to the effect that the rest of the draft quota will be summoned for duty in about two weeks, probably not later than the first of December. There remains approximately about 15 or 20 per cent of the original draft to be called into service, and it is these men that will be summoned by the orders which are now expected from Washington almost any day.

Local boards are ready for the summons and just as soon as they reach them from headquarters the men will be notified to assemble, preparatory to leaving for Camp Sherman, where the quota from the Fifth District is in training.

In the meantime the government has placed the draft on a new basis, and within a few days those men who have registered will receive a list of questions which they will be required to answer, the papers to be filed for the information of the government in summoning additional men. The questionaire, as it is called, is quite a lengthy document, bearing numerous questions and embracing every phase of a man's qualifications for service. The men are divided into five classes which are specifically set forth in the document and it is the purpose of the government to call them according to class.

It is intimated that legislation may be passed by Congress which will draft all young men as fast as they become of age, which it is estimated would add about 600,000 men to the list by the first of next March. If such legislation should prevail during the coming session of Congress it is likely that many of the men now registered would never be called for service.

ANOTHER LOCAL BOY ENLISTS IN THE ARMY

William Diampnd of Charleroi, enlisted in the United States army at the recruiting station in Pittsburg on Wednesday. The list of boys from Charleroi and vicinity who are responding to their country's call is constantly increasing.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF JUDGE R. W. IRWIN

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., was in Washington on Wednesday and attended the funeral of the late Judge R. W. Irwin, being one of the honorary pallbearers. Hon. John K. Tener was also present and was likewise an honorary pallbearer. Judge Irwin received his original appointment from Gov. Tener, an appointment later ratified by the people of the country.

Majestic Theatre Today

Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge with Arthur Ashley in

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WAR'S DURATION

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Mr. Gerard spent four years in Germany and all of them were strenuous years. The greater part of the time Mr. Gerard was at Berlin Germany was at war. He had abundant opportunities to observe, and it goes without saying that these opportunities were improved. He is acquainted with the temper of the people; he knows officialdom in that country, and he knows the character of the army, as well as the vast preparations made to enter the great conflict.

Having such a splendid hold on first hand information Mr. Gerard is competent to speak and his opinion is worthy of more than passing notice. He speaks as one with authority and the people of the United States should take heed of what he says. People in the United States even yet fail to realize the magnitude of the conflict or the gravity of the situation. Government officials, however are alive to the situation and are preparing to enter the conflict on a scale of stupendous magnitude. We must do this if we expect to win. And more than that, the people must line up behind the government that our arms may be carried to victory. We have much to do, but no duty will be onerous if we accept it in theproper spirit. In any event, we should realize that the war is not going to be over very soon, and that our every preparation should be made on a scale that will eventually insure success.

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OUR UNIMPORTANT EARTH

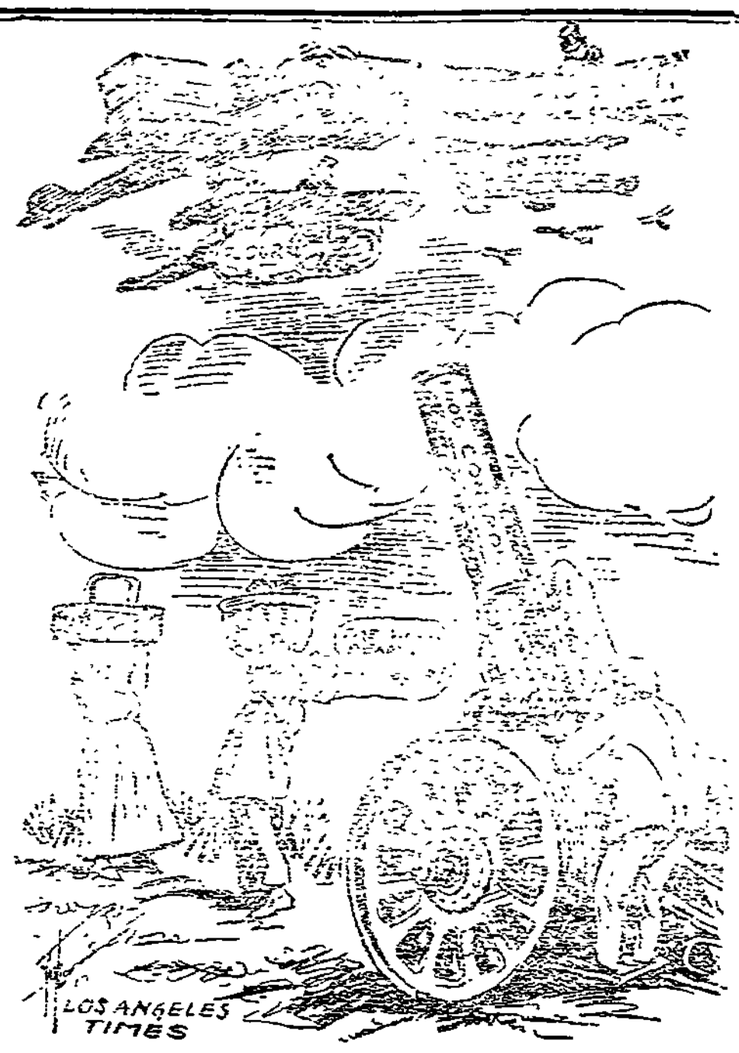
The wonders of the universe revealed by astronomy receive partial illustration in the facts concerning the planet Jupiter and the sun Aldebaran which are now visible in the same quarter of the evening sky, just above the eastern horizon. Jupiter, the largest of the planets of our solar system, shines with a still steady light, while Aldebaran twinkles restlessly, being itself a sun blazing with its own fire. Jupiter is millions and Aldebaran trillions of miles away. The distance of the greatest planet of our solar system, which is 1300 times as large as our earth, varies from about 370,000,000 to 600,000,000 miles according to the relative positions of the planet and our earth as they revolve around the sun. The distance of Aldebaran, the blazing lord of another solar system with planets of his own, has been computed as approximately 270,000,000,000,000 miles. This distant sun belongs to the constellation of Taurus, in which also the relatively near planet of Jupiter now appears to be.

Some of us unconsciously regard ourselves and our immediate surroundings as the center of all things and most of us unconsciously regard the earth as the whole universe, yet one man, one group of men, one nation, one little earth like ours—all are as nothing at all when measured by a universe composed of millions of great suns and myriads of planets revolving around them. A man or even a nation infatuated with self-importance or suffering from a swelled head, if not a hopeless case, may learn lessons in becoming modesty by contemplating the astounding facts of astronomy.

The chief blessing that Americans are asked to give thanks for this year is that "we have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great act of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and [illegible] the free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves." We may also appropriately give thanks for having had the wit to recognize the danger to our country itself before it was too late.

The Socialist candidate for Mayor of New York announced that a victory for his ticket "would be a clear mandate to our government to open immediate negotiations for peace." Supposing the impossible, that this candidate of hyphenates, pro-Germans and traitors had been elected the government and the country would have been prodigiously amused by such a "mandate" from such a source in a single town.

Thomas Paine, who died at Belvidere, N. J., the other day at the age of 101, was 32 at the end of the war with Mexico, 49 at the end of the Civil War, and 72 at the end of the Spanish war, but nobody knows how old he might have been at the end of the world-war.



Will It Bring Them Down

Typical Pipes of the Nations.

The clay pipes used by the natives of various countries and nationalities are quite numerous and have their own individual fashion almost characteristic of each country. The French clay pipe is gay in color and for a few cents one can buy one decorated with the carving of animals' heads, and other adornments. The Hungarian clay pipe has a bowl of clay, and a long stem of either wood or bamboo. This pipe is usually large, with a big bowl, and the average cost is ten cents.

Calories of the Egg.

The nutritive value of foods is measured in terms of calories. The white of an average egg weighs about 28.5 grams, consisting of water, proteids and mineral matter. The proteids of the white contribute about 15 calories to the total nutritive value of the egg. The yolk of this same average egg weighs about 15 grams including water, proteids and fats. Its protein furnishes about 9.8 calories, its fats 43.7 calories, or a total of 53.5 calories from the yolk. Scramble your egg and you will have about 68.4 calories.

Perfect Agriculture.

Liebig, the great agricultural investigator, said: "I shall be happy if I succeed in attracting the attention of men of science to subjects which so well merit to engage their talents and energies. Perfect agriculture is the foundation of trade and industry; it is the foundation of the riches of states. But a rational system of agriculture cannot be formed without the application of scientific principles to soils, crops, actions of manures and nutrition."

Using American Methods.

Americans are introducing American business methods into the jungles, writes a correspondent. They find out what the Germans paid for certain animals and then give the natives the same amount. They justify this method on the strength of the fact that the natives get as much for the animals as if they were sold to Germans, although the Americans declare that the Germans have been making huge profits.

Use of Word Filibuster.

The word filibuster goes back to the days of William Walker's fantastic enterprise against Mexico, Costa Rica and Nicaragua—that is, to the early fifties. It was adopted into political slang at once, and got into the debates of congress on January 3, 1853, as the learned know who have studied Thornton. The Cuban revolution gave it a new and vigorous lease of life.

Progress or Retrogress.

It is often said that "What is good enough for the father is good enough for the son." The statement is incorrect, proclaims a writer. It leaves the wheel on a slope where it cannot stand. The instant it ceases to ascend it begins to slide down. As with the individual, so with communities and nations—where progression pauses, retrogression begins.

Why Ships Float.

Steel ships differ from those of wood in that their hulls are made of steel plates riveted together, instead of the old method of using wooden planking. They are enabled to float because, being hollow, they have what is called buoyancy. A steel ship displaces a volume of water equal in weight to its own. The principle of buoyancy may be tested by floating an iron pail in a bathtub full of water.

Little Difference.

Mildred, a bright three-year-old, and the only child in the home, was becoming selfish and at times quite naughty. Her father, hoping to improve her, said to her one day, "I think I shall have to bring home a little brother." With a toss of the head and a defiant air she quickly replied, "Well, you'll find boys is just as worse as girls."

Peculiarity of Mangrove.

The rhizophora mangle, the southern mangrove, is most curious in propagation. The seed sends forth a shoot that really comes through the seed and grows to a foot long. It then falls away and strikes, root end down, in the mud and is at once a plant.

Why We Say "Carat."

The weight used by goldsmiths in gauging the quality of gold apart from the alloy, i. e., carat, is derived from that of the seed of an Abyssinian carat flower, which, being exceedingly uniform in size, were employed in weighing gold and precious stones.

Settled Out of Court.

Muriel—"So Judge Merryman proposed to Alice last night!" Ethel—"Yes, and he made an awful break. When she asked him for time to consider his proposal, he gave her 60 days."—Judge.

For Priests' Clothing.

The reason given by Josephus for the Jewish law which prohibited the wearing of clothing of linen and wool was that such garments were worn by the priests alone.

To Win a Friend.

To be a little more patient, a little more loving, a little more gentle and generous with the sullen, wayward friend, is practically the only way to win him.

The Weak Point.

A failure establishes only this, that our determination to succeed was not strong enough.—Bovee.

Saving the Eyes.

The eyes were made to use without a doubt. So were the hands and feet, and all can be abused and become sources of pain forever. A lifetime of just ordinary vision, just seeing what goes on about us, is about all we can expect from a pair of normal eyes. Added strain like fine sewing, too much reading and poor light will use them up so much sooner. Wage-earners have to sacrifice many things, including eyes, but for absolute waste of vision there is no excuse.

Name Fits the Tree.

The largest tree in Japan has a name which seems to fit its size—cercidiphyllum japonicum. In its native land this tree grows nearly 100 feet high and produces from the crown a cluster of stems with a total circumference of 50 feet or more. A specimen of this tree now growing in the arboretum is about thirty years old and has proved perfectly hardy. It is very attractive in the autumn, when the leaves change their color to a clear yellow.

Area of Surface of the Earth.

The superficial area of surface of the earth is estimated to be 196,797,000 square miles, of which 55,500,000 square miles are land and 141,050,000 square miles water. Of the entire land portion the best estimates place the fertile regions at 20,000,000 square miles; unproductive plains, 14,000,000 square miles; deserts, 4,861,000 square miles; polar regions of ice-bound land and water, 6,970,000 square miles.

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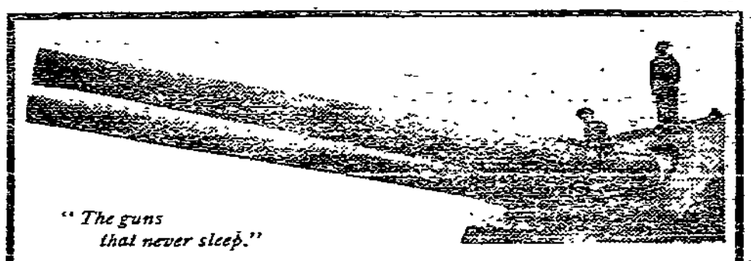

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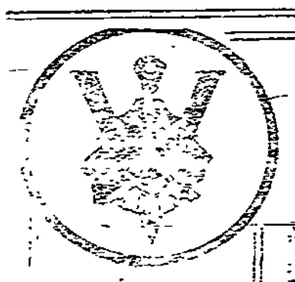

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Lost in One's Own Room.

Most of us have been lost at some time or other in our own bedroom. There is no more panicky feeling than to get up half awake and find yourself stumbling over chairs and tables, than to realize that you are lost and start off again only to meet new chairs and angles. Nervous or sick persons are subject to hysteria in such a case. The psychologist has found that a moment's calm consideration will set the lost one straight, but says that it is best in all such cases to call out and secure aid rather than to get another bump.

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5 roomed house Shady Ave.	$2,600
10 roomed house, Lincoln Ave.	$2,800
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4 roomed house McKean Ave.	$2,300
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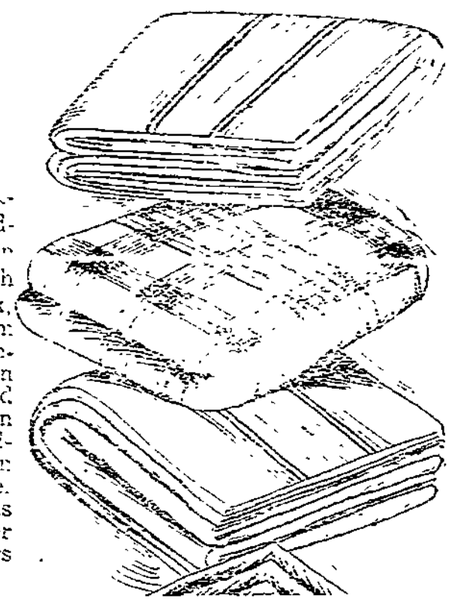

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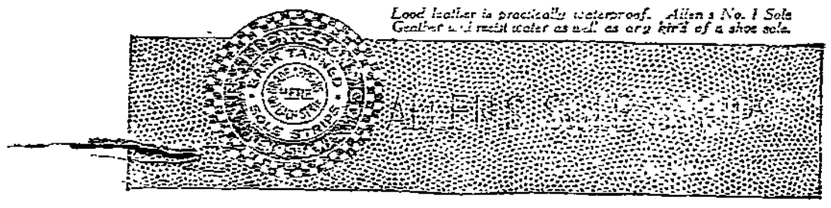
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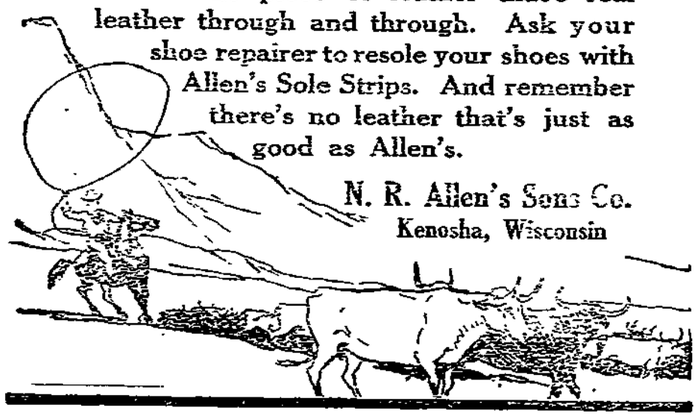

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PENALTIES IMPOSED BY DRAFT REGULATIONS

Men who fail to comply with all the regulations, regarding the questionaire under which the nine million men subject to draft are to be classified will be made subject to military service. If, on order to report they ignore the summons, they will suffer the fate of deserters.

This was the declaration of the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder on the evening of the formal publication to the questionnaires.

Gen. Crowder also issued a statement giving advice to registered men on how to handle the questionnaire and reechoing the president's recent appeal for patriotic citizens to assist in classifying the men in 60 days, beginning December 15.

Gen. Crowder also issued new instructions in regard to the issuance of passports to men subject to draft. These regulations which go into effect November 20 take the question of transport out of the hands of the federal district board and give authority to the local boards.

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RECEIVES PERMIT TO ERECT TIPPLE

Robert L. Jones has received a Federal permit to erect a coal tipple on the left bank of the Monongahela, near Coal Centre. When this mine is in operation it will add considerably to the tonnage of the Monongahela river.

If you want fresh fish call the Peoples Cash Meat Market 521 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 130-t2

FARMERS ARE ASKED PROOF

Exemptions granted temporarily from the operation of the selective draft law because of agricultural occupations have been ordered by the District Appeal's Board at Greensburg to file proof of the work accomplished during their period of probation. A number of the temporary exemption claims expire on November 7 and the majority of them were given until January 1, 1918.

Virtually all registrants exempted because of farm occupation on the farm, were given temporary releases [illegible]

whether such registrants have applied themselves industriously in the pursuit of the vocation for which they were exempted from military service. The board has ruled that a bona-fide farmer is entitled to exemption and classes him as a member of the service army as necessary to the prosecution of the war as the military arm.

The board, however, is determined that no man shall take advantage of his occupation, secure exemption and then either change his employment or not apply himself studiously to the work on the farm. Each bill of particulars as filed by farmers granted temporary exemptions will be closely scrutinized and exemption withdrawn in those cases where the registrant has changed his occupation or cannot show the sufficient result.

STEAMER MONITOR HAS BEEN RAISED

The steamer Monitor which sank in the Monongahela river three weeks ago, was raised on Wednesday the work of pumping out the hull being completed late in the afternoon. Today the work of taking off the chains on which the boat was lifted was completed and by this evening everything will be in shape to have the steamer towed to the marine ways at Elizabeth. Had it not been for the fact that the throttle valve was broken off in the engine room it would have been possible to have taken the boat away on its own steam. However, as with a broken throttle valve it would have been impossible to shut off the steam from the engines it was necessary that another boat be secured to tow the boat to the ways.

Outside the hole knocked in the hull of the boat by the iron barge with which it collided, the lower works of the steamer appear to be but little damaged. A small hull syphon is keeping the boat clear of water, thesteam being supplied from its own boilers. All the barges, pump boats, house boats and other paraphernalia used in raising the boat will be taken away with the steamer possibly this evening.

RESTRICT USE OF EXPLOSIVES

Austrians employed in coal mines principally in Ohio and Pennsylvania districts can hereafter come into possession of explosives used in mining only under great restrictions. Secretary Lane on Wednesday ruled that the new law licensing use of high explosives which prohibits their possession by enemy aliens, extends to subjects of any country allied with an enemy of the United States.

Secretary Lane has also ruled that where a mining company has its own magazine, and a licensed foreman, explosives mal be issued to aliens for use on the premises, surrounded with certain safeguards. The Austrian or German miner, however may no longer buy his own explosives for mining and use them without accountability.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY IS THE SLOGAN

Already the slogan so familiar to all, "Do your shopping early," and particularly the Christmas brand, is again heard in every community. While Christmas goods are not yet on display, merchants will soon be making preparations for this annual event. Christmas is less than six weeks away, so it will be seen we have not long to wait for our mid-winter holiday.

"OVER THE TOP" FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

"Over the Top" was the command this morning to the Y. M. C. A. forces and today the various teams are working with might and main on their first onslaught on the $10,000 fund which has been assigned to Charleroi. Wednesday evening a mass meeting was held in the First Baptist church, at which Mr. Mace, from the Central Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburg made a stirring address which made a wonderful impression. He presented the needs for the money asked by the "Y" and which is to be used in its war work both at home and abroad. He gave the local workers plenty of ammunition to use in their campaign of solicitation, which started off this morning under the most favorable auspices. The different teams will continue their work until Monday evening next, at which time the final returns will be made. Every resident of the town will be seen and all given an opportunity to contribute.

BALL GAME HANGS ON THE BALANCE

The fate of the football game between Monessen and Charleroi high school teams scheduled for the 24th. inst., hangs in the balance.

The Monessen Independent in its issue of the 14th inst., says that the "Charleroi high school football team, the managers and infact every person who is connected with the running of the team are the objects of severe criticism just now as a result of the game with the Monessen High school being cancelled."

As a matter of fact Charleroi has not cancelled the game with Monessen; if therehas been any cancellation it has been on the part of the team across theriver.

The point in dispute is the eligibility of Hess, the local fullback, whom the Independen says played professional football, although it gives no particulars of the alleged playing. The school authorities of Monessen say he took part in a professional wrestling match at a carnival held in Wireton and while it is admitted that he did wrestle one of theperformers he makes affidavit that he received no compensation therefor.

The management of the Monessen High school team was in communication with the local officials this morning and it may be that the entire matter will be referred to the State Educational Athletic Committee, each side putting in their arguments and submitting all the facts in the case.

In the meantime the Charleroi team is preparing for the game of the 24th, stiff practicebeing held every day at the local park. Unless Monessen shows the white feather the game will take place as scheduled.

The Iris Rebeckah lodge will hold a masquerade social Friday evening in the Odd Fellow's Hall. 130-t1

MAKING BIG DRIVE FOR THE "Y" WAR FUND

In Monongahela the drive for the Y. M. C. A. war fund is being pushed with vigor and the teams in charge expect to "put it over," at least reaching if not exceeding the quota of $10,000. So far the response of the people to their appeals have met with hearty responses and if the final days of the campaign are as successful as the first there will be no question as to the result.

LAST OF CONTINGENT ARRIVES AT CAMP PIKE

The last of the 4,000 National Army men from Camp Sherman, arrived at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., on Wednesday and were assigned to the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Infantry Brigade. Charleroi boys were in this contingent.

HON. W. J. BRYAN SPEAKS TO A LARGE AUDIENCE

Hon. William Jennings Bryan spoke in the Methodist Episcopal church in Monongahela Wednesday night to one of the largest that ever assembled in that auditorium. His subject was "Fundamentals," treating of the relation of man to his government and his community.

J. E. Masters will leave this evening on a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

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MOOSE CONTRIBUTE TO TOBACCO FUND

MAIL'S TOBACCO FUND

Previously reported	$171.00
Loyal Order of Moose	5.00
Total	$176.00

In a letter enclosing their contribution the Loyal Order of Moose commends the Mail for its efforts to collect a tobacco fund for the boys now in service in France. There are so many of the boys "over there" that it will require immense quantities of tobacco to supply them all. but with so many agencies at work to raise this fund, we believe the task can be taken care of. This fund differs from others that are being raised, in that your "two bits" will be the means of carrying comfort and joy to one soldier now at the front. The Moose, as well as other organizations in Charleroi recognize the importance of keeping the boys fit for service and one of the best methods we have is to see that the boys are contented. If a man can get his smokes he is apt to get a good bit of contentment out of life and particularly while he is in service. Your contribution therefore will be acceptable to boost this fund even if it be the small sum of twenty-five cents.

A BOYS TRIBUTE TO THE Y. M. C. A.

Speers, Pa., Nov. 14, 1917—Editor Mail—In the interest of the Y. M. C. A. permit me to quote in part a letter received from my son Fred before leaving Camp Dix for France:

"We are in the Y. M. C. A. now. There are tables here for your family or friends to come out and eat dinner with you."

And again—"One thing I want you all to do—if you are ever asked for a donation toward the Y. M. C. A. never refuse. You will never be able to know how much good they do. Anything we want, books, magazines, baseballs, footballs, basket balls, Victrola, piano, or anything you can imagine is at our liberty all the time, to do anything we want to do with them. This paper and envelopes are all free, all we want."

This is only part of one letter by my boy and if you could read other letters of his you would see what the Y. M. C. A. has done a thousand times more than that for him, as well as others, in a spiritual way.

James Collins.

BUILDERS FIND SOME WHITE OAK TIMBER

While white oak timber is scarce in the Monongahela valley and the country adjacent thereto there are times when it is possible for boat builders to secure a raft of this much desired building material for their dockyards. The latest to find a quantity of this timber is the Hazelwood Dock company, of Pittsburg, which was found in the upper reaches of the Cheat river. There were about 80 large trees in the forest suitable for steamboat work which were felled and rafted and floated down the Monongahela to Hazelwood and it is now moored at the dock. The timber was found by Charles J. Keppler, manager of the company.

WILL PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN THE WAR

According to Pittsburg rivermen the river industry will play an important part in the present war. It was pointed out that government officials have asked all large steamboat owners for bids on the transportation of supplies to New Orleans and other southern ports. The war department has complete data of all the steamboats, towboats and barges and the capacity of all wharves for the handling of supplies. All boats taken over by the government will be supplied with fuel free of charge.

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FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms, bath, basement, furnace. Part cash. Inquire of owner, 307 Meadow avenue. 129-t6p

FOR RENT—Storage room. See D. N. Hall, Fourth street or call either phone. 123-t11

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WANTED—We are now receiving applications for extra saleslades for the holidays. F. W. Woolworth Co., Charleroi. 128-t5

WANTED—Five men who have had experience with milk business, bread business or grocery business. Apply at 400 Fifth street. 129-t4

LOST—Bunch of keys in Postoffice Monday. Reward of returned to 49 Mail office. 130-t2p

The Iris Rebeckah lodge will hold a masquerade social Friday evening in the Odd Fellow's Hall. 130-t1

NEW TRAIN CHANGES ARE EXPECTED

But few if any changes are expected in the passenger train schedule on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania. Through trains will not be changed much, while there will be no diminution in the local service, according toadvance information on the subject. The present schedule on the local division seems to meet the meet the needs of the traveling public very well—all they ask is that trains run nearer the schedule than they have done of late.

Come.

To the silver social tonight at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wright Fallowfield avenue and help buy sweets for "our boys" at the front.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford
130-t1p

TAKING POISON OUT OF SALT

World's Supply Seems to Be Inexhaustible But None of It Is Wholly Pure Until Treated.

As far as the supply of salt goes it is estimated that there is enough available to last forever. Michigan alone, it is said, claims to be able to supply the whole world for 2,000 years with all the salt it needs. But no matter how plentiful salt may be, it has the disadvantage of being a poison, for no salt is wholly pure. Thus, if the poison in salt can be eliminated vast additional sources will be available.

Scientists have come to the front and have tackled the problem successfully. By adding a solution of just the right amount of sulphate of soda, the barium or poison in the salt is changed to sulphate, and with it is removed the pink or brownish color due to iron salts. Thus is made available an unlimited supply of salt, which means more raw material for the chemical industries, because the barium-bearing salt is used for making ice.

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FRIDAY EACH WEEK
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makes a special appeal to its consumers of all classes to conserve the use of power on account of the unprecedented demand for electrical energy for use in the manufacture of munitions of war.

The Government Priority Committee is issuing orders that certain industrial and coal plants which are working on munitions shall be supplied with sufficient energy to enable them promptly to fill war orders. To fulfill the demands of the Government will compell night operation upon the part of many large power consumers, and the Company makes a plea to all who can possibly arrange their operation to use power between the hours of 10:00 P. M. to 6:00 A. M.

The large power plant located at Windsor, W. Va., in which the first 30,000 Kw. unit was recently started, has met with serious accidents, and no power will be received from that source for several weeks. Until this plant can again be put in operation, there will be a shortage of power. As it is the patriotic duty of all to make sacrifices to the end that the Government's needs are not delayed, it is therefore imperative that all power consumers lessen their demands for energy.

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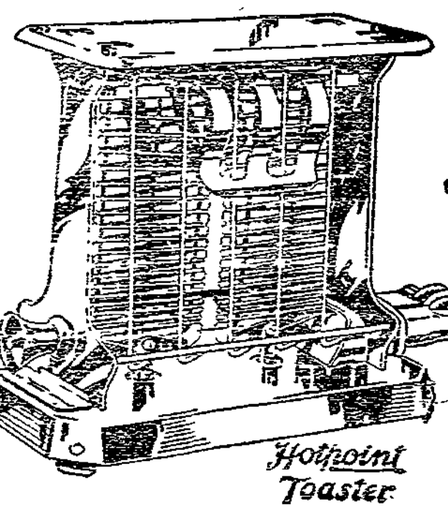

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Origin of "Devil's Sonata."

A marvelous circumstance caused Tartini to write the composition named "Devil's Sonata." He dreamed one night he had bartered his soul to the Evil One, and asked him to play on a violin he used to practice on. His Satanic Majesty complied with the request, and played so wonderfully that Tartini jumped out of bed and began to play the celebrated sounds he had just listened to. He could not exactly compare with the devil's efforts, but attained such a resemblance that he named the sonata the curious name we know it by.

Huts on Stilts.

The early German and Gallic dwellings were mere huts, some raised above the ground on stilts, and only accessible by ladders (like many of the houses of New Guinea at the present time), and others resembling somewhat the primitive cabins of the prehistoric lake dwellers. Their roofs were now thatched with coarse straw and reeds, and there was usually but one window, high up under the eaves. It was a long time before these were displaced by more solid structures.

Time Is Valuable.

Habit accustoms us to doing most of the everyday things in particular ways, and we think of them only when they chance to be done differently. We sometimes get the habit of being late in keeping engagements, and feel that the loss, if any, is our own affair. It is also the affair of the one we keep waiting, as he may consider his time of much value. Only the idle and careless, whose time is of the least value, can afford to waste it by carelessness in keeping engagements.—Exchange.

Strength of Spanish Fly.

Spanish fly is an insect much used in medicine as an irritant. It is gathered from the lilac bushes of southern Europe at night by shaking the branches, the collector's hands and face being protected by veils and gloves against the volatile acid discharge of the beetles. Then the insects are killed by immersion in hot vinegar. One one-hundredth (1-100) of a grain of Spanish fly placed on the lip rapidly causes a blister.—W. E. Aughinbaugh in Leslie's.

Many Tunnels and Caves.

In England there are hundreds of ancient buildings which possess their secret passages, and during excavations in London long-forgotten tunnels are often encountered. Underneath Linsmore castle, Ireland, one of the seats of the duke of Devonshire, are one or two curious secret tunnels leading to spacious caves in which skeletons and uniforms have been found.

Removes Paint Odor.

To remove paint odor from a refrigerator burn a pan of charcoal for all of one day. Swash ice cold water freshly through it that evening, and at night set four or five pans of iced water upon the shelves and shut the doors. The volatile particles arising from the paint cause the odor. When precipitated into the water they cannot rise again.

Something Missing.

A small girl was visiting her aunt's room for the first time. She walked about and scrutinized everything with interest. Finally she stopped before an attractive picture frame which was standing on the table, but was empty. After a puzzled moment she said: "Auntie Ethel, what is it I don't see?"

Hollow Pretense.

How hollow is all our pretension to progress, when we have never devised a punishment for the human trip hammer who always thinks it is necessary to smite one on the shoulder in greeting, or the human vise who puts forth every ounce of his strength in shaking hands.

Pranks of Memory.

In Brander Matthews' volume of recollections he repeats Mark Twain's statement that at a certain age he was able to remember some things that had happened and many that had not, and when he got a little older he would remember none but the latter.

Don't Waste Time.

To be active is the primary vocation of many. All the intervals in which one is obliged to rest one should employ in gaining clearer knowledge of external things, for this will in its turn facilitate activity.—Exchange.

Carry Their Wealth.

In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

He Is Always Busy.

If Cupid were the small boy that he is represented to be, the authorities who prevent children from being overworked would have to take a hand.

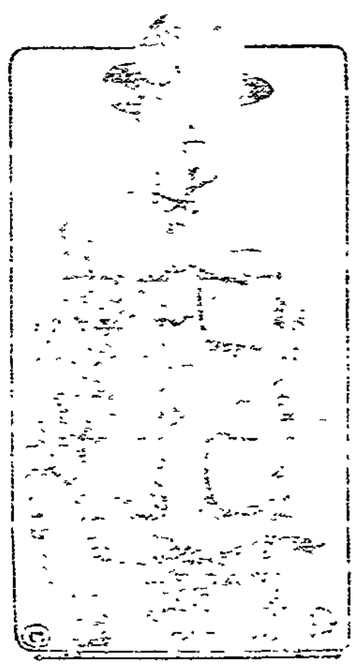
Never Fails.

"De man," said Uncle Eben, "dat makes up his mind to rule or ruin is mighty apt to do both."

Disregard the Source.

It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies.—Colton.

Chinese Boy Wins As American Boy Scout



Quaint old China is not far behind the times when it comes to Boy Scouts and popular sports. The winner of two of the highest awards in the gift of the Boy Scouts of America is Tsu Kwang Ewann, son of a Chinese railroad magnate, who is now attending school in Washington, D. C. Young Tsu is shown here wearing his uniform and decorations.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whetsel of Walersburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hagherty.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Kregor and children of Monessen and Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Crosbie and son of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Mrs. Freeman Hagherty spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmore is spending a few days visiting friends at McKeesport.

Mrs. Maria Ray of Columbus, O., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs Lida Lewis was in town a few minutes on her return from Nebraska, where she has been about ten months.

Miss Celina Hagherty is spending a few weeks with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. Millie Perkins has returned to her home in Buena Vista, Ohio, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhart.

Mrs. Enoch Alridge and daughter, Miss Rena of Monongahela were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wise of Maple Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Mrs. Lutricia Giebb of Freeport, is the guest of her father Capt. Jas. Nutt and her sister Mrs. Jack Robinson.

Miss Hazel Watson was a recent visitor in Uniontown.

George Planton who is employed on the Steamer Vulcan spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. William Planton.

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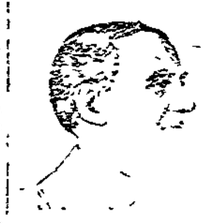

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